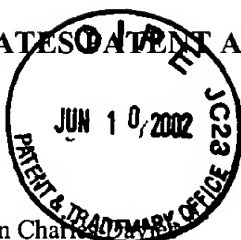


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Re: Inventor(s): Ronald Schauer and John Charnick
Title: INSTALLATION DOCKING PEDESTAL FOR PRE-FACILITATION OF WAFER FABRICATION EQUIPMENT
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Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ Amendment
☒ Version Marked to Show Changes
☒ Request for Extension of Time (One-Month)
☒ Check for \$110.00 to cover the extension fee
☒ Request for Approval of Drawing Change with FIG. 4A
☒ Return Postcards

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Total Claims		- 20 =		X \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims		- 3 =		X \$84.00	\$0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$740.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FEES					\$0.00

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

Sir:

It is requested that the Examiner approve the attached new FIG. 4A. As noted in the accompanying Amendment, it is believed that this new drawing does not introduce new matter, in view of the support found in the specification at page 7, line 36 to page 8, line 2.

If approved, the new drawing will be included in formal drawings to be filed in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Valerie G. Dugan".

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